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FOR S/PRS AND PA; DEPARTMENT PASS NSC AND DR. BRZEZINSKI AND
WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. POWELL

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TOAST AT FOREIGN MINISTER'S DINNER

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS
THE SECRETARY GAVE AT FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA'S DINNER
AUGUST 26. THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED DELIGHT TO BE BACK
IN JAPAN AND PRAISED THE HOST FOR HOSPITALITY THEY ALL
RECEIVED AND EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THE VISIT WAS SO
BRIEF. HE NOTED THE RELATIONSHIP AS ONE OF OLD AND
TRUSTED FRIENDS, A FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS GROWN STEADILY
OVER THE YEARS AND ONE THAT WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN
IN THE YEARS AHEAD. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE
CHANCE TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA AND LOOKED
FORWARD TO MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA ON
AUGUST 27. HE REITERATED THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN IS THE PILLAR OF U.S. POLICY
IN ASIA AND ASSERTED THAT THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE
TO THE UNITED STATES. THE SECRETARY CONCLUDED WITH
THE USUAL SALUTATIONS AND TOAST.
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